



Idomeneus King of Crete took part in the Trojan war, & was a long while away from his dominions. He sends a lot of Trojan prisoners & gifts among them the daughter of Priam. In his absence his son Idamante falls in love with her.

When Idomeneus comes home he is nearly wrecked just on arriving, & like Siphac he vows to sacrifice to Proserpine the first living thing he meets on shore - & that turns out to be his own son Idamante.

He does not dare tell him: He tries to get round it by sending Electra, Clytemnestra's daughter back to Argos in Idamante's care. Electra falls in love with him - tries opportunities for jealousy.

Another storm & a sea monster turning up ^{the king's} demands the payment of the king's vow. The king confuses his conscience by ^{the offer to be sacrificed by his son} ~~his~~ ^{Idamante} preparing to sacrifice Idamante. He slays the monster. And to clear it all up an Oracle proclaims that Idomeneus is to abdicate & Idamante with her as his spouse is to reign in his stead.

Opportunity Learning of Electra.

Surpass of the Corians - Demand of
the high priest that I donum's
now shall be accomplished. Satisfaction
of the people. I demand submission
The report of his having slain the dragon
the Oracle & the general jubilation

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